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H. R. 2392

To amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COOLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF BOUNDARIES OF IRRIGA-**
4 **TION DISTRICTS WITHIN THE UMATILLA**
5 **BASIN.**

6 (a) MODIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES.—Section 208 of
7 the Umatilla Basin Project Act (102 Stat. 2793) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking out “may be modified, upon ap-
10 proval of the Secretary of the Interior,” and insert-

1 ing in lieu thereof “are hereby modified, as depicted
2 in subsection (b)”;

3 (2) by inserting “(a)” before “When project”;
4 and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(b)(1) The boundaries of the irrigation districts
7 modified by subsection (a) are the boundaries as generally
8 depicted on the following maps, entitled:

9 “(A) ‘Map # 1—Hermiston’.

10 “(B) ‘Map # 2—West Extension’.

11 “(C) ‘Map # 3—Westland’.

12 “(D) ‘Map # 4—Stanfield’.

13 “(2) The maps referred to in subsection (a) shall be
14 on file and available for public inspection in the Office of
15 the Secretary.”.

16 (b) PROVISIONS RELATED TO ACREAGE SERVED BY
17 MODIFIED BOUNDARIES.—The Congress finds that the
18 modification of the boundaries of the irrigation districts
19 in the Umatilla River Basin by subsection (a) is in rec-
20 ognition of the historical delivery of irrigation water by
21 the irrigation districts and, therefore—

22 (1) the final environmental impact statement
23 prepared for the Umatilla Basin Project, Oregon
24 (dated February 12, 1988), is sufficient for the pur-
25 poses of this section;

1 (2) such modification shall be without cost to
2 the irrigation districts; and

3 (3) the Secretary of the Interior shall not re-
4 quire any payment related to the delivery of irriga-
5 tion water before the date of enactment of this Act
6 to areas outside of the boundaries of such irrigation
7 districts before October 1, 1988.

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